

In the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1. (Currently amended) [[A]] An autoclaved sterile ciclesonide-containing aqueous suspension comprising ciclesonide and hydroxypropylmethylcellulose [[2910]], sterilized by autoclaving a ciclesonide-containing aqueous suspension, wherein the concentration of the ciclesonide after it is autoclaved autoclaving is 95% or more compared to that before it is autoclaved autoclaving.
2. – 9. (Canceled)